

St. Dominic Hospital
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE
CREDENTIALS GUIDELINES

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In order to be eligible to request clinical privileges for emergency medicine, a practitioner must meet the following minimum threshold criteria:

EDUCATION: MD or DO

MINIMUM FORMAL TRAINING: Applicants must have successfully completed an ACGME/AOA-accredited residency program in emergency medicine, or an approved combined training program in emergency medicine/internal medicine, or an approved residency program in primary care, general surgery, internal medicine, pediatrics, emergency medicine, family practice or any combination of these and/or be board certified in Emergency Medicine by ABEM.

REAPPOINTMENT: Reappointment should be based on unbiased, objective results of care according to the existing quality assurance mechanisms. Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have maintained competence by showing evidence that they have provided emergency medicine services to at least 100 patients annually over the reappointment cycle.

BOARD CERTIFICATION: The applicant must meet the Medical Staff Bylaws requirements for board certification.

IF YOU MEET THE ABOVE CRITERIA, YOU MAY REQUEST CORE PRIVILEGES IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE.

Name (please print): _____

Date: _____

<i>Emergency Medicine Core Privileges</i>	Requested
Assessment, work-up and provision of initial treatment and stabilization of patients who present in the Emergency Department with any illness, injury, condition, or symptom. In addition, the privileges include ability to: perform historical and physician examinations, including ordering and interpreting diagnostic studies; provide services necessary to ameliorate minor illnesses or injuries; stabilize patients who present with major illnesses or injuries; administer appropriate medications; assess patients in order to determine whether more definitive services are necessary; request consultations and technical procedures to be performed by other physicians and qualified consultants/technicians; arrange appropriate follow-up or referral as required; manage the out-of-hospital care of the acutely ill or injured patient.	

<i>Emergency Medicine Special Requests</i>	Requested
Conscious/Moderate Sedation	

I hereby make application for the privileges selected above:

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

CRITERIA FOR SPECIALIZED CREDENTIALING REQUESTS

MODERATE/CONSCIOUS SEDATION

Appointment: Must obtain the Moderate/Conscious Sedation Packet including practice guidelines, policy, assessment test, and privilege request form.

Reappointment: Will monitor cases for competency.

EMERGENCY MEDICINE CLINICAL PRIVILEGES

Note: this list is a sampling of procedures included in the core. This is not intended to be an all-encompassing list but rather reflective of the categories/types of procedures included in the core.

If you wish to exclude any procedures, please strike through those procedures that you do not wish to requests, initial and date.

Core Procedure List:

- Performance of history and physician exam
- Biohazard decontamination
- Blood, fluid, and component therapy administration
- Excision of thrombosed hemorrhoids
- Foreign body removal
- Gastric lavage
- Gastrostomy tube replacement
- Incision/drainage
- Pain management
- Sexual assault examination
- Trephination nails
- Wound closure techniques
- Wound management
- Escharotomy/burn management
- Result fecal occult blood test
- Intubation
- Noninvasive ventilator management
- Perform waived laboratory testing not requiring an instrument, including but not limited to fecal occult blood, urine dipstick, and vaginal pH by paper methods.